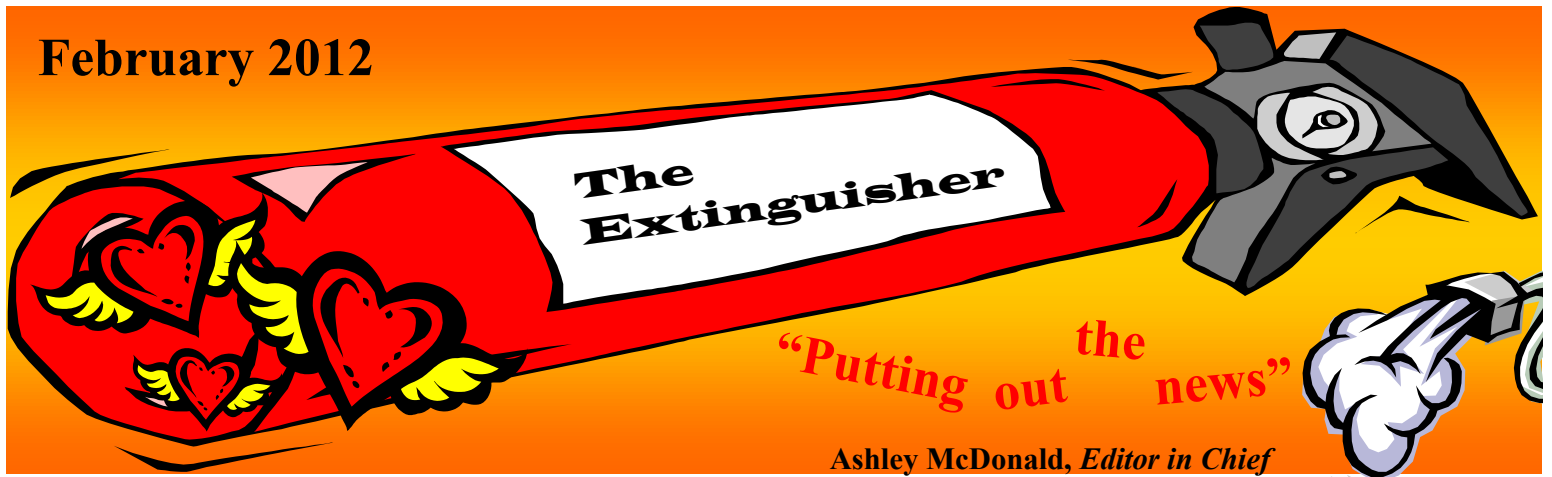


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Ashley McDonald, Editor in Chief



Birthdays

Clay Walls 2/06

Duane O'Donnell 2/09

Andy Smithson 2/11

Billy Sauls 2/12

Roy Fugate 2/14

Clay Estes 2/16

Michael Anderson 2/17

Terry Smith 2/17

Jack Black 2/18

Guy Matthews 2/18

Brian Burgess 2/22

Leon Isaac 2/23

Alveraz Constant 2/26

Nora Smith 2/26

Randy Jones 2/28

City Holidays

MFRD Admin Office will be closed in observance of the following:

February 20, 2012



Presidents' Day

MFRD HIRES FOUR FIREFIGHTERS

Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department recently hired four firefighters. John Fisher, Ashley Johnson, Duane O'Donnell, and Robin Rehder reported for duty January 3, 2012. Fisher is on A-Shift, Johnson and O'Donnell on C-Shift, and Rehder on B-Shift. O'Donnell is also an EMT-IV.

*Welcome to
our team!*

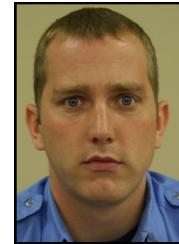


MFRD PROMOTES TWO TO DRIVER AND TRANSFERS ONE TO ASST FIRE MARSHAL

Just before the New Year, Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department promoted two Firefighters to Driver and one Captain to Assistant Fire Marshal. David Bricker and Joel Patnode were promoted to Driver on December 31, 2011. Bricker is now on B-Shift and Patnode remains on A-Shift. Tracy Summar was transferred to Assistant Fire Marshal on December 29, 2011. Congratulations gentlemen, on these accomplishments!



Bricker



Patnode



Summar

MFRD FIREFIGHTERS HONORED BY NAACP

Congratulations Bryant and Morris!

Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department Firefighters, Travis Bryant and Jeremy Morris, were honored January 14 by the NAACP for their life saving efforts on December 3, 2011.

Engine 3 responded to a structure fire during the early morning hours of December 3. Upon arrival, crews were notified of a possible victim inside the home. Firefighters Travis Bryant and Jeremy Morris were able to locate the victim and rush her to safety.



Bryant



Morris

Bryant and Morris were presented with the Jerry Anderson Hero Award.

FIREFIGHTERS REACH ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Firefighters Julia Pitt and Jacob Follis recently celebrated their one year anniversary with Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department. To commemorate the achievement, they were both presented with a new, traditional style helmet.



Pictured (Left to Right): Asst. Chief Ken Honeycutt, Asst. Chief Allen Swader, Chief Cumbey Gaines, Firefighter Julia Pitt, Deputy Chief Roger Toombs, and Asst. Chief Kaye Jernigan.



Pictured (Left to Right): Chief Cumbey Gaines, Firefighter Jacob Follis, and Deputy Chief Roger Toombs.



**February
Anniversaries**

27 YEARS

Mark McCluskey

11 YEARS

Chris Ayers

Renard Brown

Brian Burgess

Alvarez Constant

Clay Estes

Melvin Holmes

10 YEARS

Jeff Wright

6 YEARS

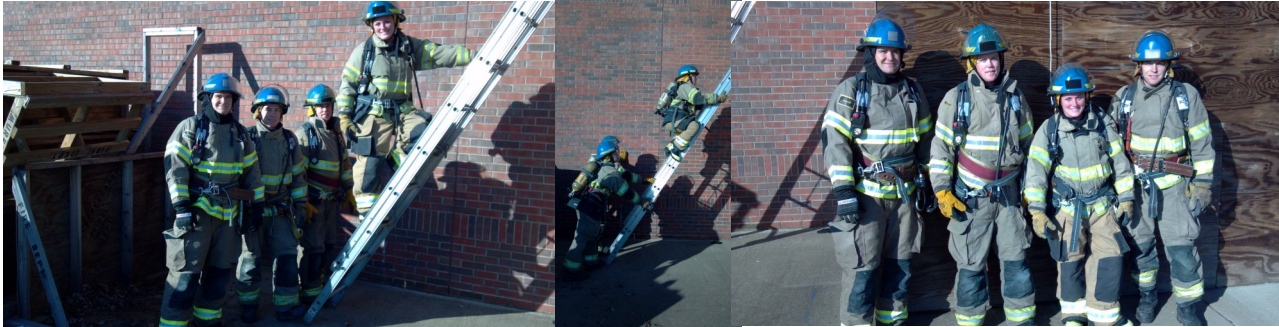
Travis Bryant

Daphanie Crenshaw

Collins Harrelson

NEW HIRES IN FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL CLASS

PHOTOS BY: DR MIKE KEITH



STATION 7 CREW SUITED UP FOR WATER RESCUE 1-22-12

MFRD was called to their second water rescue of the month. Although the crew did have to get in the water, the "potential victim" was found safely at his mother's home.

Front Row (Left to Right): Driver Paul Oliver, Firefighter Steve Ellison, Firefighter Taylor Lasseter, Firefighter Jeremy Spivey, Driver Doug Inglish, and Firefighter Dustin Liddell.

Back Row (Left to Right): Captain Gary Hutchinson, Captain/Shift Inspector Jeff Day, and Firefighter Charles Powell.



**MADDOX COLE
PENNINGTON**

SON OF JOE AND TONYA

BORN: JANUARY 16, 2012

AT 5 LBS / 10 OZ
18 1/2" LONG